

space for accommodating the keyboard. The input device has a compacted state and an extended state. The keyboard adopts a compacted spatial configuration in the compacted state and adopts an extended spatial configuration in the second state. In the compacted state the keyboard is wound on a roll. The input device additionally has a retractable, flexible display having corresponding compacted and extended states so that both the keyboard and the display can be rolled in and out together.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace the following claim(s) as rewritten below:

1. (Amended) An electronic input device comprising:

a flexible input means for receiving user input; and

a housing defining a space for accommodating said flexible input means, wherein said electronic input device has a first state, a second state and a third state, and

wherein the flexible input means adopts a compacted spatial configuration in the first state, adopts a partly extended spatial configuration in the second state, and adopts a fully extended spatial configuration in the third state, and

wherein the electronic input device is configured to be moved from the first state into the second state by movement of a first portion of the electronic input device in relation to a second portion of the electronic input device in a first direction, and the electronic input device is configured to be moved from the second state into

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the third state by a sliding movement of a third portion of the electronic input device in a second direction being different than the first direction, and

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wherein in the second state the flexible input means adopts a partly extended spatial configuration and at least part of the functionality of the electronic input device is available for a user, and in the third state the flexible input means adopts a fully extended spatial configuration and the available functionality is extended.

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16. (Amended) A method for manufacturing an electronic input device comprising:

forming to the electronic input device a housing to define a space for accommodating a flexible input means; and

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inserting the flexible input means in a compacted spatial configuration at least partially into said space; and

configuring the electronic input device and the flexible input means so that the flexible input means adopts a compacted spatial configuration in a first state of the electronic input device, adopts a partly extended spatial configuration in a second state of the electronic input device, and adopts a fully extended spatial configuration in a third state of the electronic input device; and

configuring the electronic input device to be moved from the first state into the second state by movement of a first portion of the electronic input device in relation to a second portion of the electronic input device in a first direction, and to be moved from the second state into the third state by a sliding movement of a third portion of the

electronic input device in a second direction being different than the first direction,

wherein in the second state at least part of the functionality of the electronic input device is available for a user, and in the third state the available functionality is extended.

17. (Amended) A method for manufacturing of an electronic input device comprising:

forming to the electronic input device a housing to define a space for accommodating a flexible input means;

shaping the flexible input means into a compacted spatial configuration;

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inserting the flexible input means at least partially into said space so that the flexible input means maintains the compacted spatial configuration in a first state of the electronic input device, adopts a partly extended spatial configuration in a second state of the electronic input device, and adopts a fully extended spatial configuration in a third state of the electronic input device; and

configuring the electronic input device to be moved from the first state into the second state by movement of a first portion of the electronic input device in relation to a second portion of the electronic input device in a first direction, and to be moved from the second state into the third state by a sliding movement of a third portion of the electronic input device in a second direction being different than the first direction,

wherein in the second state at least part of the functionality of the electronic input device is available for a user, and in the third state the available functionality is extended.

18. (Amended) A method of an electronic input device presenting a user interface, comprising:

storing a flexible input means in a compacted spatial configuration within a housing of the electronic input device in a first state of the electronic input device;

extending the flexible input means out of the housing into one or more of a partly extended spatial configuration in a second state of the electronic input device, and a fully extended spatial configuration in a third state of the electronic input device, the partly and fully extended spatial configurations for receiving user input; and

retrieving the flexible input means again into the compacted spatial configuration within the housing,

wherein the electronic input device is configured to be moved from the first state into the second state by movement of a first portion of the electronic input device in relation to a second portion of the electronic input device in a first direction, and the electronic input device is configured to be moved from the second state into the third state by a sliding movement of a third portion of the electronic input device in a second direction being different than the first direction,

wherein in the second state at least part of the functionality of the electronic input device is available

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